



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: POPE et al.  
Serial No.: 10/668,228 Group Art Unit: 1743  
Filed: September 24, 2003 Examiner: S.NGUYEN  
Title: IN SITU DETECTION AND ANALYSIS OF METHANE IN  
COAL BED METHANE FORMATIONS WITH SPECTROMETERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 3 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee for a small entity applicant. This amount is believed to be correct. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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